

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 19, 2023, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall in the City of Buffalo, on the 19th day of January 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**Recognizing and Honoring Ryan Miller on his
Jersey Retirement and Historic Career**

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals in Erie County that enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller is being honored by the Buffalo Sabres organization for his historic career; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller will be inducted into the Buffalo Sabres Hall of Fame and have his number 30 retired to the rafters in a pregame banner-rising ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller was drafted by the Buffalo Sabres during the fifth round of the 1999 NHL draft and spent eleven seasons in Buffalo from 2002 until 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller is the franchise leader in games played by a goaltender (540), wins (284), and saves (14, 847); and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller has the second most shutouts in franchise history, and his .916 saves percentage ranks third; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller finished his career with more wins (391) than any other American-born goaltender in NHL history; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller took the Buffalo Sabres to the playoffs four times, including the Eastern Conference Finals in 2006 and 2007; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller won the Vezina Trophy during the 2009-10 season as the NHL's top goaltender when he posted a career-high .929 save percentage and won forty-one games; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller was chosen as tournament MVP at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, as Team USA won the silver medal; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller will be the eighth Buffalo Sabres player to have his jersey number retired; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller will become the forty-third member of the Buffalo Sabres Hall of Fame and the first since Dominik Hasek was inducted in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller was actively involved in the community, most notably in his Catwalk for Charity, to benefit his Steadfast Foundation, with proceeds going to Carly's Club for Kids and research at Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Ryan Miller** on having his jersey number retired by the Buffalo Sabres and for his incredible contributions on and off the ice.

FRANK J. TODARO

Erie County Legislator, District 8

